

NACEPT COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 18 - 19, 2002
WASHINGTON, DC

NACEPT SUPERFUND SUBCOMMITTEE

PRESENTATION BY LOIS GARTNER, DFO
JULY 18, 2002

SUBCOMMITTEE PURPOSE:
PROVIDE ADVICE TO EPA
ON KEY SUPERFUND ISSUES

- ROLE OF NPL
- ADDRESSING MEGA SITES
- PERFORMANCE MEASURES

SUBCOMMITTEE FIRST MEETING:
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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

TOPICS COVERED

- EPA'S CHARGE
- OPERATING PROCEDURES
- MEMBERS' EXPECTATIONS
- STRUCTURE AND WORK PLANNING

OUTCOMES

- RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE ADMINISTRATIVE NOT LEGISLATIVE
- SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD ASSUME NO CHANGES IN SUPERFUND FUNDING LEVELS
- EPA CHARGE IS FOUNDATION FOR DYNAMIC WORK PLAN
- THREE WORKGROUPS FORMED

WORKGROUPS

- FACT-FINDING - INFORMATION COLLECTION AND ASSESSMENT
- WORK PLAN REFINEMENT
- MEASURING PERFORMANCE

NACEPT COUNCIL INPUT

- Very supportive of work of the Subcommittee and process of addressing the tasks.
- Charles Jones
County Commissioner
Douglas County Kansas

Extremely important for Superfund program to take credit for voluntary cleanup initiatives.

In Kansas few NPL sites but a large number of voluntary cleanup sites due to the Superfund laws.

- Joe Boren
AIG Environmental

Expressed grave concerns that if the Subcommittee did not consider funding options, the work of the Subcommittee would not result in solutions to the Superfund situation.

He felt the fund as is would be insufficient to fund the cleanup of orphan mega sites.

Quoted 93 mega sites of which 33 are orphan sites. Fund is projected to be out of money by 2003.

Thus resources are inadequate to completely address orphan mega sites.

- Dorothy Bowers
Chairperson NACEPT Council

Responded to concerns of the Subcommittee that NACEPT Council would make changes to Subcommittee recommendations.

Council never changed recommendations.

Questions concerning recommendations have been forwarded to Subcommittee to be addressed.

A close working relationship between the Subcommittee and Council throughout the life of the Subcommittee will facilitate addressing questions, issues and concerns as the work of the Subcommittee progresses.